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8 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
9 STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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11 In the Matter of)	FPPC No.: 03/475
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12 KERN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL)	STIPULATION, DECISION, and
13 COMMITTEE AND MATT BRADY,)	ORDER
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14 Respondents.)	
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17 Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and
18 Respondents Kern County Republican Central Committee and Matt Brady hereby agree that this
19 stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next
20 regularly scheduled meeting.

21 The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised by this
22 matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to
23 determine the liability of Respondents.

24 Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural
25 rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503, and 11523 of the Government Code, and in section 18361 of
26 title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally
27 appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at
28 Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to

subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to have the matter judicially reviewed.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents violated the Political Reform Act by accepting a contribution in excess of the contribution limit for the purpose of making contributions to support or defeat candidates for elective state office, in violation of section 85303, subdivision (b) of the Government Code (1 count); and by using a contribution in excess of the contribution limit to make contributions to candidates for elective state office, in violation of section 85303, subdivision (c) of the Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order that is attached hereto. Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000). A cashier's check from Respondents, in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty and shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.

Dated: 5/26/04



Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

Dated: 5-26-04



Matt Brady, individually as the treasurer, and on behalf of
Kern County Republican Central Committee, Respondents

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IT IS SO ORDERED.

Liane M. Randolph, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission